

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

Met at seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance. At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato) the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Medway,—anniversary. Resolutions (filed Messrs. Fernandes Milford and Roy of Franklin) congratulating the residents of the town of Medway on the three hundredth anniversary of its incorporation;

Peter Stonis. Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Nyman of Hanover) congratulating Peter Stonis on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday;

Joanne and Kevin Muti. Resolutions (filed Messrs. Rogers of Norwood, Kafka of Stoughton and McMurtry of Dedham) commending Joanne and Kevin Muti for their years of dedicated service to the town of Walpole; and

Barnstable,—Boys & Girls Club. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Vieira of Falmouth) recognizing the Barnstable County Extension 4-H Youth Development Program and the Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod Lights on Afterschool Day 2013;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Norfolk County Registry of Deeds,—technology expenditure. From the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds (pursuant to Section 2KKK of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting its plan for expenditure for technological improvements from the County Registers Technological Fund [copies of the report were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means and Post Audit and Oversight, as required by said law]; and

Postpartum depression. From the special commission established (see to Chapter 313 of the Acts of 2010) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2013 to make an investigation and study of the issue of postpartum depression [copies of said report forwarded to the committees on Health Care Financing and Public Health].

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Springfield,—vacancies. By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3696) of Benjamin Swan and Domenic J. Sarno (mayor) (with the

approval of the city council) relative to filling vacancies in ward seats of the city council by special election in the city of Springfield. To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3697) of Christopher M. Markey (by vote of the town) relative to certain roadways in the town of Dartmouth. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Dartmouth,—
public
ways.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill ensuring the safety of people with pets in disasters (Senate, No. 1172, amended in section 1, in line 3, by striking out the following: “157b” and inserting in place thereof the following: “5170b”; and by adding the following section:

Disasters,—
pet
safety.

“SECTION 3. An emergency plan of operations shall be consistent with sections 1 and 2 not later than 12 months after effective date of this act.”), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3611, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3700) [Total appropriation: \$74,628,996.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering Policy and Scheduling.

Supplemental
budget.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported recommending that the bill be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following bills ought to pass:

Relative to the issuance of public health warnings (House, No. 1932);

Health warnings.

Relative to public health data sharing with the Boston Public Health Commission (House, No. 2070) [Local Approval Received]; and

Boston Health
Commission.

Relative to adult foster care (House, No. 3426).

Adult foster
care.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, for the committee on Higher Education, on a petition, a Bill to further commercialization and job creation through innovation at research universities (House, No. 1082). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Public
universities,—
innovation
fund.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill exempting certain real property owned by veteran organizations in the city of Gardner from taxation (House, No. 3445) [Local Approval Received].

Gardner,—
tax
exemptions.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating the last day of February as Rare Disease Day in the Commonwealth (House, No. 2774).

Rare
Disease
Day.

School Bus
Driver Day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing School Bus Driver Day (House, No. 2880).

Shaken baby
syndrome.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to designate shaken baby syndrome awareness week (House, No. 2881).

PANDAS/
PANS
awareness
day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day (House, No. 2882).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Revere,—
litigation
settlement.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Revere to issue bonds or notes for the payment of a litigation settlement (House, No. 3687) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Safety
zones.

Authorizing the establishment of senior citizen safety zones (House, No. 550);

James
Galvin
Highway.

Designating a certain section of state highway Route 2 in the city of Cambridge and the town of Arlington as the James M. Galvin Memorial Highway (House, No. 3056);

Plates.
Hardship
licenses.

Relative to year of manufacture registration plates (House, No. 3064);
To clarify penalties for violations occurring while driving with a hardship license (House, No. 3093); and

Historic
districts.

Relative to speed limits in historic districts (House, No. 3097);
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills
enacted.

Engrossed bills
Relative to the charter of the town of Rockland (see Senate, No. 1798) (which originated in the Senate); and

Authorizing the city of Quincy to grant additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the urban renewal district (see House, No. 3587, amended) (which originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Fitchburg,—
liquor
licenses.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill authorizing the city of Fitchburg to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3448), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to a lease agreement for land in the town of Tewksbury between the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and the Tewksbury Hospital Equestrian Farm (House, No. 3663), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Tewksbury,—
land.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Adams to convert a seasonal license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to an annual license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1867), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.